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The items checked below are appropriate:

- _____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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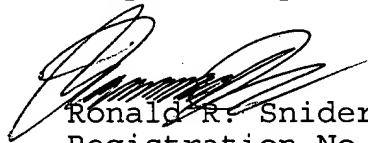
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